

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 408

By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to recognize John Thomas Turner on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and John Thomas Turner, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, John Thomas Turner, the son of John and Brier Turner, is a native Memphian who plans to attend the University of Mississippi upon his graduation from Christian Brothers High School, where he has been named to the Honor Roll and has proudly served as a drummer in the Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, he has a notable and distinguished record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 55 of the Chickasaw Council; and

WHEREAS, John's Eagle project, constructing a playground at St. Columbia Episcopal Center in Bartlett, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize John Thomas Turner as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby applaud and honor John Thomas Turner on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.